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In re Application of  
Toyoshi Kawada, et al.  
Application No. 09/468,639  
Filed: December 22, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 1081.1084/JD  
For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICE

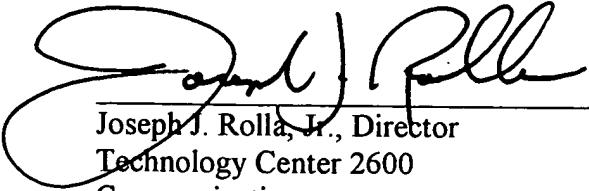
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY  
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This is a decision on the petition filed on January 28, 2002, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on December 03, 2001 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on January 24, 2002. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. Furthermore, the Office communication was mailed between October 13, 2001 and January 2, 2002, when delivery of mail from the Office to certain regions of the country was delayed.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication originally mailed on December 04, 2001 is hereby reset to run FROM THE ACTUAL RECEIPT DATE OF the Office communication, January 24, 2002. The application has been forwarded to TC 2600 central files to await a response.

  
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